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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line N with the following rewritten paragraph:

"Automated storage provisioning is a powerful system for enterprises with extensive storage networks to reduce their personnel requirements and better utilize their storage infrastructure. As used herein, the term automatic means that all the underlying SAN infrastructure and settings are configured by the DataPath Engine without administrator intervention based solely on a request specifying an application, data volume size and template. The above description refers to the construction of a data path."